

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

July 25, 2003

1. Q. How many awards will there be from these solicitations?

A. Each RFP will result in one award. PR-HQ-03-10717 is a Small Business Set-Aside and PR-HQ-02-11075 is a Full and Open competition.
2. Q. Are there any awards for just 8(a)'s as a result of these RFP's?

A. The EPA has determined that there will be a Small Business Set-Aside not limited to 8(a) firms, however 8(a)'s may submit proposals for either RFP.
3. Q. Can Small Businesses submit a proposal for without fulfilling all the requirements in section C?

A. In order to be considered for award, offerors must address all of the requirements in the Statement of Work contained in Section C of the RFP. Small Businesses may team with other firms to meet EPA's needs, as set forth in the Statement of Work, but they must meet the conditions of Clause H., entitled Limitation of Subcontracting.
4. Q. In Section L there is a discrepancy in the quantity of optional hours in PR-HQ-02-11075.

A. We will issue an amendment solicitation PR-HQ-02-11075. As it was released, L.3 incorrectly lists the P-level hour total as 2,805. For clarification purposes until the amendment is issued next week, the hours in L.3 under optional quantities should add up to 2,850 for each year. For proposal purposes, the P Levels for optional quantities for each year are broken out as follows: P-1, 425 hours; P-2, 650 hours; P-3, 1275 hours; and P-4, 500.
5. Q. What is the Issuance date of PR-HQ-03-10717 and PR-HR-02-11075?

A. The issuance date of both RFP's was July 17, 2003. Questions will be accepted until COB August 1, 2003.